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Adam,

Apologies for the difficulties you've faced trying to access the documents. I don't know who the gatekeeper is for OGC's Sharepoint. Here are the most recent versions of the RTC sections.

In these sections, please focus on the following pages:

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Tracy,

I requested access to the sharepoint doc this morning. Do you know who the gatekeeper is?

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If you can incorporate your comments/edits by COB 11/9, that will give us ample time to address your issues and send everything over to ORD by 11/16 which is about when ORD plans to send OMB the first passback.

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Thanks, Tracy. Can you give me a deadline for this review?

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Adam,  
The link to the RTC sections Sharepoint site is at the bottom of the email chain.

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The link below is to the folder with all of the RTC sections assigned to OGC.

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**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

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